



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of : Confirmation No. 5933
Takatomo SASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1739A
Serial No. 09/979,505 : Group Art Unit 1765
Filed January 11, 2002 : Examiner Matthew J. Song

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GROWING HIGH QUALITY SINGLE
CRYSTAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2002, the period for response to which
having been extended by three months to June 19, 2003, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S.
patent application as follows:

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